

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 21, 2015



Sunset at Lake Merritt, Oakland, Alameda County, on 02/28/15.

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Mainly dry conditions are expected today with a few isolated showers possible. On Sunday afternoon a stronger front will bring rain farther south. From Sunday night through Wednesday, rain and mountain snow is expected as a series of systems moves through the area. High pressure and dry conditions will return for the remainder of the week.

Medford Weather:

Light precipitation over the mountains of Northern California and far southwestern Oregon through tonight. A cold front is due on Sunday and then a second front and associated surface low is forecast for Monday evening into Tuesday. This will bring precipitation with dropping snow levels and a good potential for mountain snows Sunday night through Tuesday. Once precipitation moves out of the area late Tuesday, high pressure will return to the region, keeping the forecast dry and temperatures at or above seasonal normal.

Reno Weather:

A spring storm system will bring strong and gusty winds along with increased chances for rain and snow Sunday afternoon through Monday. Higher elevation passes in the northern Sierra may be snow covered Monday morning. Light showers may linger in Northern California and Nevada through Tuesday. This will be followed by much warmer and drier conditions the rest of the week.

San Francisco Weather:

Daytime temperatures will trend downward through Monday as a series of storm systems impact Northern California. As a result, light precipitation will be possible across the North Bay tonight and will likely spread southward Sunday night when a stronger system approaches the region. A warming and drying trend will return Tuesday and continue through the latter half of the week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

A cooling trend is expected into early next week as a couple systems pass through the area. A weak system exits the forecast area today followed by a stronger system Sunday into Tuesday that will bring another chance of precipitation to most of Northern California. Dry and very warm weather is forecast again for the second half of next week.

Hanford Weather:

Dry weather and above normal temperatures will continue through the weekend. A weak storm system will brush the northern portion of the area with precipitation possible mainly over the southern Sierra Nevada Sunday night through Monday. Dry weather and above normal temperatures will return on Tuesday and continue through the end of the next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A weak upper level trough will bring cooler weather this weekend with an increase in night through morning low clouds west of the mountains. A dry frontal system will move through the region late Sunday followed by gusty northwest to north winds in some areas Sunday night through Monday night. Upper level ridging will bring a warming trend next week with well above normal daytime temperatures Wednesday through Friday.

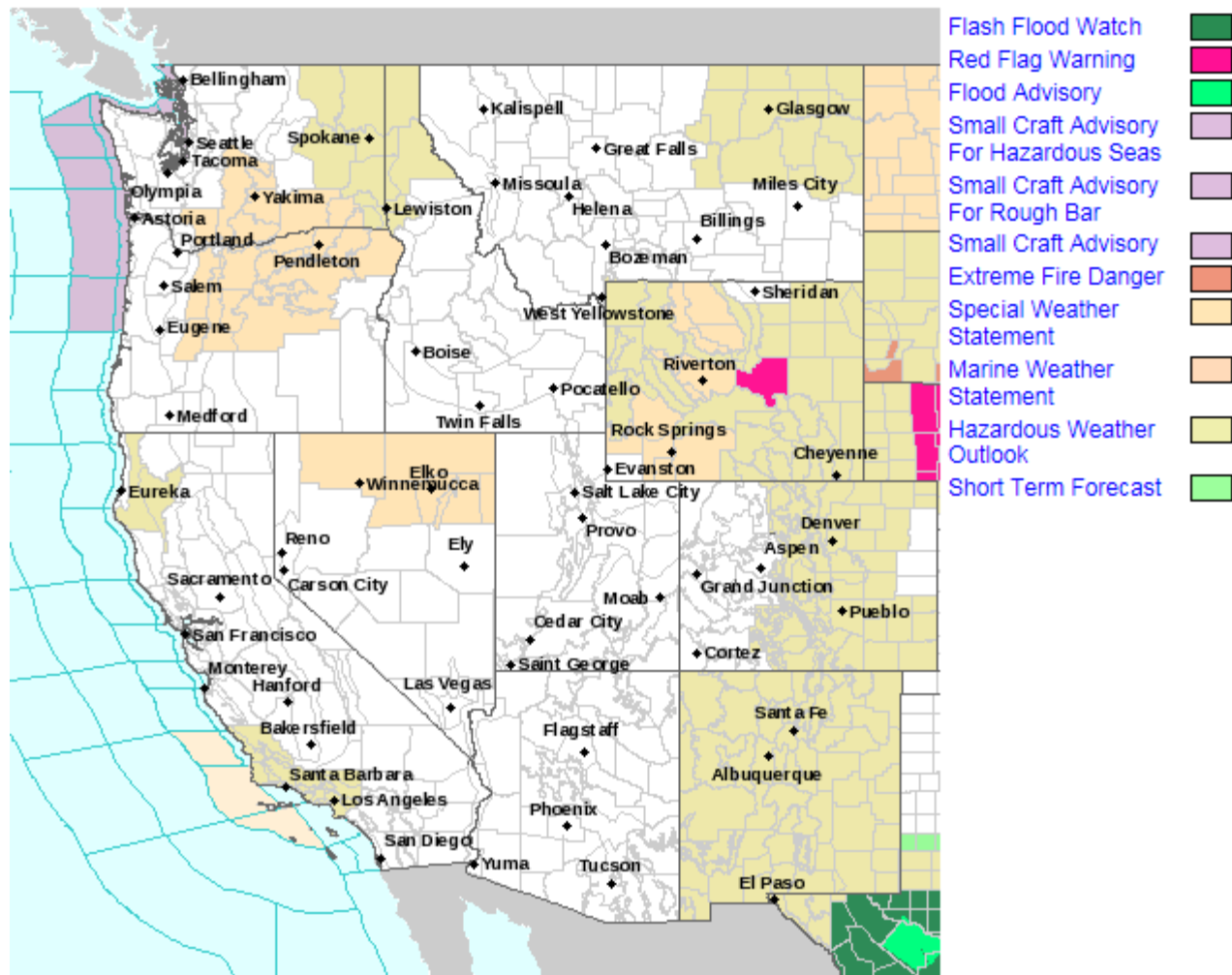
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure will weaken with a weak trough of low pressure moving inland through California on Monday. This will bring stronger onshore flow with a cooling trend, more night and morning coastal low clouds and fog, and gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. Slow warming for Tuesday and Wednesday, then much warmer for Thursday and Friday with high pressure aloft and surface high pressure over the Great Basin bringing gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills at times.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure will slowly build across the region this weekend resulting in mostly sunny skies and increasing temperatures. A weak storm will bring an increase in clouds and slightly cooler temperatures to the region by the middle of next week; otherwise, the weather will be uneventful for the upcoming week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Mar, 21st 2015 at 10:53:07 am MDT



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle to begin debris removal operations 03/23/15.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls [continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis](#).
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on an as needed basis.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.